

I am pleased with the recent FCC order that the 10-digit telephone number and emergency systems be in place for Video Phones and other similar video and text telecommunication devices by the end of 2008.

I don't feel it is my job to advise about proposals the FCC is receiving. As a consumer, I can say what I would like included in the outcome of the FCC's deliberations. Below is a list of some of the items I would like to see. The list is not meant to be all inclusive.

- Interoperability among all video phone systems is primary. By simply dialing a 'telephone' number using my video phone system, I should be able to reach anyone with a video phone, no matter the provider or video phone product used by the consumer
- 911 emergency service interoperability, as above
- video phone providers should be able to compete on the basis of the degree to which they provide standard services available on traditional phones; including such items as call waiting, video mail (equivalent of voice mail.), call forwarding, caller ID, and call blocking.
- video phone providers should offer safety not only in the form of 911 use (see above) but also in the goal of protection from spamming and hacking that many system developers and ISP's include.

Thanks for moving in a manner that meets the public need.

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